



**Hidalgo County • Department of Budget & Management**  
American Rescue Plan Act 2021

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**Project Description**

**Project Name:**

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Overtime Program

**Project Number:**

ARPA-22-340-067

**Department Name:**

Budget and Management

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category;**

1.9 Payroll Costs for Public Health, Safety, and Other Public Sector Staff Responding to COVID-19

**Project Description :**

The purpose of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Overtime Program is to compensate overtime hours directly related to addressing the COVID-19 public health emergency and its impacts. This program is for Hidalgo County FLSA-covered and FLSA non-covered employees who have been, and continue to be, relied on to maintain the operations of essential, critical infrastructure sectors, including those who are crucial to protecting the health and wellbeing of their communities during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated budget: \$1,000,000.00